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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

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<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
5,617,142	Hamilton	Apr. 1, 1997
5,619,733	Noe et al.	Apr. 8, 1997
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Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending U.S. patent applications:

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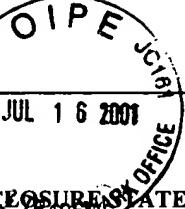
Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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